

I urge the Commission to reject BPL implementation because of the hazard it poses to emergency communications, including backup HF modes for a number of vital services. Japan and other countries have experimented with BPL, but have rejected it as impractical. As a licensed user of the amateur bands, I expect the Commission to protect my federally-granted privileges, instead of protecting the monetary interests of unlicensed users (the power companies). QRP enthusiasts like myself are particularly susceptible to RF noise levels, and we typically operate (using portable stations) in the rural environments that BPL is expected to target. Thanks for your attention to this comment.